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1. THERE FOLLOW (AS DISCUSSED IN REF) DRAFT ARRIVAL
AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS AND A TOAST FOR THE VICE
PRESIDENT-ELECT'S VISIT TO BONN:

A.) ARRIVAL STATEMENT

MR. CHANCELLOR, MR. MINISTER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
PRESIDENT CARTER ASKED ME TO TAKE THIS TRIP ON HIS
BEHALF IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS INAUGURATION IN ORDER TO
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UNDERLINE HIS STRONG COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL COLLABORA-
TION IN SOLVING COMMON PROBLEMS.

IN BONN, AS ELSEWHERE, I WILL AFFIRM THAT COMMIT-
MENT. I ALSO HOPE TO DISCUSS WITH OUR FRIENDS AND
ALLIES WHAT OUR COMMON GOALS SHOULD BE, AND HOW WE CAN
BEST WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEM.

PRESIDENT CARTER HAS ALSO ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS
WARMEST GREETINGS TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE AS WELL AS TO
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

WE REGARD A CLOSE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AS AN
ESSENTIAL PART OF A STABLE AND PROSPEROUS WORLD. WE
BELIEVE THAT OUR COUNTRIES MUST CONSULT AND WORK
TOGETHER ON VIRTUALLY EVERY IMPORTANT QUESTION THAT
FACES EITHER ONE OF US.

OBTAININGLY, WE CANNOT ON THIS VISIT COVER ALL THE SUBJECTS
THAT CONCERN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. BUT WE HOPE TO MAKE A
GOOD START.

(B) DEPARTURE STATEMENT

MR. CHANCELLOR, MR. MINISTER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

WHEN I ARRIVED IN BONN ON MONDAY EVENING, I
EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WE WOULD GET OFF TO A GOOD
START. I CAN NOW CONFIRM, WITH DEEP PERSONAL SATISFAC-
TION, THAT WE HAVE DONE EXACTLY THAT.

I HAVE HAD LONG CONVERSATIONS WITH CHANCELLOR
SCHMIDT AND WITH OTHER LEADERS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

WE HAVE DISCUSSED A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS FREELY,
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OPENLY, AND IN A SPIRIT OF WARM FRIENDSHIP.

WE HAVE FULLY AGREED NOT ONLY ON PARTICULAR PRO-

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GRAMS AND POLICIES BUT ON THE MOST IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE THAT HAS GOVERNED OUR RELATIONS FOR MANY YEARS AND WILL, I AM SURE, CONTINUE TO GOVERN THEM: THE PRINCIPLE THAT WE WORK TOGETHER AND SPEAK TOGETHER AND THAT WE REGARD ALL OUR PROBLEMS AS COMMON PROBLEMS SUBJECT ONLY TO COMMON SOLUTIONS.

I WILL BE HAPPY TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT CARTER THE SUCCESS OF MY VISIT HERE, AND I KNOW THAT HE LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN THE SAME SPIRIT IN WHICH WE CONDUCTED OUR DISCUSSION DURING THIS VISIT.

(C) TOAST (AT DINNER OR LUNCH)

MR. CHANCELLOR, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

YOU ALL KNOW BY NOW, FROM PRESIDENT CARTER'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS, THE KIND OF ADMINISTRATION THAT AMERICA WILL HAVE. WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE AN ADMINISTRATION WITH WHICH ALL OUR ALLIES, INCLUDING THE FEDERAL CONFIDENTIAL

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REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, WILL BE PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED.

I WOULD LIKE ON THIS OCCASION TO SAY A FEW WORDS REGARDING RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

AS I SAID AT MY ARRIVAL LAST NIGHT, THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC IS A CENTRAL ONE FOR THE UNITED STATES. PRESIDENT CARTER'S TELEPHONE CALL TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT DEMONSTRATED THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS RELATIONSHIP. SO DOES MY VISIT HERE, FIVE DAYS AFTER OUR INAUGURATION.

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES ARE DEEPER,

HOWEVER, THAN THESE MESSAGES AND VISITS, VITAL AS THEY
MAY BE.

--WE NOT ONLY HAVE CLOSE OFFICIAL TIES BY A HOST
OF PRIVATE AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

--OUR CITIZENS VISIT EACH OTHER IN LARGE NUMBERS.

--OUR TRADE IS VITAL TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.

--OUR TROOPS STAND TOGETHER TO PRESERVE OUR
COMMON FREEDOM.

--AMERICANS WERE TOUCHED BY THE CELEBRATIONS IN
GERMANY FOR OUR BICENTENNIAL.

--MANY AMERICANS HAVE GERMAN ROOTS AND ARE PROUD
TO HAVE THEM.

WE REGARD GERMAN AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP, AND OUR
CLOSE COLLABORATION, AS NATURAL, VITAL, AND LASTING
ELEMENTS OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

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THIS FRIENDSHIP AND THIS COLLABORATION, THEREFORE,
TRANSCEND ONE OR ANOTHER ADMINISTRATION. BUT I WANT TO
ASSURE YOU THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS FULLY
COMMITTED TO CONTINUING AND TO SOLIDIFYING OUR
ASSOCIATION. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS GOOD NOT ONLY
FOR OUR PEOPLE, BUT ALSO FOR THE WORLD AS A WHOLE AND
FOR THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY THAT WE ALL WANT AND NEED.

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND OF OUR
NEW PRESIDENT, I WANT TO OFFER A TOAST TO THE FRG AND
TO THE TIES BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES.

(IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS
TOAST, FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO RECALL HIS
EARLIER VISITS TO GERMANY, AND PERHAPS TO JOKE ABOUT
THEM OR ABOUT HIS NICKNAME FRITZ. WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH
MATERIAL HERE, HOWEVER, TO OFFER ANY SPECIFIC SUGGES-
TIONS.)
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